

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1903 - HB 2012

February 12, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prevents uninsured motorists from receiving noneconomic damages for claims arising out of motor vehicle accidents except in certain circumstances.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- "Noneconomic damages" means damages, to the extent they are provided by applicable law, for: physical and emotional pain; suffering; inconvenience; physical impairment; disfigurement; mental anguish; emotional distress; loss of society, companionship, and consortium; injury to reputation; humiliation; noneconomic effects of disability, including loss of enjoyment of normal activities, benefits and pleasures of life and loss of mental or physical health, well-being or bodily functions; and all other nonpecuniary losses of any kind or nature.
- According to the Department of Safety, this bill will not have a significant fiscal impact on the department.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, any increase in case load due to passage of this legislation could be absorbed by current court resources; as a result, there will be no fiscal impact to the state court system.
- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, this bill will not have a significant fiscal impact on the department.
- Any fiscal impact resulting from this bill will be borne by private parties.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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